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**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) A seat comprising:

a seat plate (1) which is arranged substantially horizontally and which has at least a lower part (3) and an upper part (2), the upper part (2) lying on the lower part (3), the lower part (3) being glued to the upper part (2), each of the lower part (3) and the upper part (2) being made from molded plywood, the upper part (2) including a lower side, the lower part (3) including an upper side;

a backrest which is substantially vertical, wherein the upper part (2) and the lower part (3) extend over the entire seat plate (1) and the upper part (2) and the lower part (3) of the seat plate (1) merge integrally into the backrest (4);

two front legs (5, 6) and two rear legs (5',6') which protrude to the floor, the front and rear legs (5,6;5',6') having leg extensions (50,60;50',60'), at the top of each leg;

lower leg grooves (20) incorporated by cutting on the lower side of the upper part (2) that faces the lower part (3);

upper leg grooves (30) integrally formed without cutting on the upper side of the lower part (3) that faces the upper part (2), wherein

between the lower and upper parts (2,3) of the seat plate (1), the leg extensions (50,60;50',60') of the front and rear legs (5,6;5',6') are fitted in the lower and upper leg grooves (20,30);

armrests (7,8) each having securing elements (77,87) at a first end and a free-swinging elongated armrest section (79,89) extending toward a second end of each respective armrest (7,8), said elongated armrest sections (79,89) each forming an arm support for the users;

a non-continuous recess (22) that is incorporated on both sides in the backrest (4), on the side of the upper part (2) that faces the lower part (3); and

apertures (32) which are complementary with respect to the recesses (22) on both sides in the backrest (4), in the lower part (3), wherein

the securing elements (77,87) of the armrests (7,8) are embedded in the recesses (22) and apertures (32) and are supported therein between the upper and lower parts (2,3) of the backrest (4).

10. (Previously Presented) The seat as claimed in claim 9, wherein the securing element (77,87) of each armrest (7,8) is of a flat cross section, the elongated armrest section (79,89) of each armrest (7,8) merges in a bent transition (78,88) in an angled manner into a shorter supporting section (76,86) which opens into the backrest (4), each elongated armrest section (79,89) has a cross-section with a horizontal dimension and a vertical dimension, the horizontal dimension being greater than the vertical dimension, in the bent transition (78,88) from the elongated armrest section (79,89) to the supporting section (76,86), the profile of the armrest (7,8) is rotated

through 90<sup>0</sup>, thereby resulting in the supporting section (76,86) having a greater vertical dimension than horizontal dimension, and the securing element (77,87) is positioned proximately to the supporting section (76,86) and protrude above and below the supporting section.

Claim 11.(Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The seat as claimed in claim 9, wherein when seats which are provided with armrests (7,8) each having a free-swinging armrest section (79,89) and transitions (78,78), are stacked one above the another, the respective armrests (7,7;8,8) on one side of the seats come to lie one above another without increasing any stack height or forwardly directed overhang, and a horizontal distance (a) and a vertical offset (v) exist between respectively adjacent backrests (4,4) of seats stacked one above another thereby providing sufficient space for the supporting sections (76,76), the transitions (78,78) and the armrest sections (79,79) of the armrests (7,8).

Claim 13-27. (Cancelled)